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Miller & Rhoads

Remnants of Dress Goods, Silks, Laces, Wash Goods, &c.

Our fall business is starting in with a rush, and remnants are in consequence getting plentiful. Friday is the only day in the week on which we can devote the room and the time to show these short ends. It is, of course, absolutely necessary that short pieces should be disposed of as rapidly as possible so as not to interfere with our regular business. To that end we've marked them at special prices to-day in order that the week's accumulations may be gotten rid of before 6 o'clock to-night. To-day's sale will be a bargain event you shouldn't miss.

SHOT HIMSELF BY ACCIDENT IN BOAT

Luther George Instantly Killed While on Camping Trip in Gloucester County.

BODY COMES BACK TO-DAY

Companion, Bringing News to Parents, Almost Dazed by Tragic Event.

While camping on Chesapeake Bay, near Gloucester Point yesterday, Luther Wright George, the seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. George, Jr., of Richmond, accidentally shot himself with a rifle as he was stepping into a motor boat, the ball, which entered below the chin with terrific force, lodging in the top of the head, killing him instantly.

Young George, who was a student at Richmond College, and a member of the camp, was visiting at the seaside camp of the Rev. A. L. Phillips, D. D., a well-known Presbyterian minister of Richmond, who, with his two sons, had been camping at Gloucester Point for about a month. Dr. Phillips came up to Richmond on a business trip a few days ago and took the boy back with him for a week's fishing on the seashore.

He was a son of a well-known railroad contractor of Richmond, his home being at No. 1831 Monument Avenue. Starting on Fishing Trip. The accident occurred shortly after midday, as a party of boys from the camp were preparing to go out fishing in Chesapeake Bay. Young George was thoroughly familiar with firearms, and, as usual when the party was going out, took a small Winchester rifle with him. Just as he was jumping into the boat, the rifle went off in his hand, the young man falling back on the beach. The body was at once removed to the tents of the camp by Dr. Phillips and his sons, Samuel K. and Charles Phillips, and arrangements were at once made, with the help of the neighboring fishermen, to bring it to Richmond on the York River boat this morning, by way of West Point and the Southern Railroad.

Mr. Samuel K. Phillips, a member of the camping party, and a student at Union Theological Seminary, crossed in a motor boat to Yorktown, from which place he walked to Lee Hall, on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, a distance of seventeen miles. From there a message was sent to Mrs. Phillips, who at once went to the George home to break the news to the young man's parents. Mr. Phillips arrived in Richmond late last night with the sad story of the accident and the sudden end it brought to the enjoyment of the party. Both Mr. Henry F. George, father and brother of the young man, were out of the city on railroad contracts, telegrams locating the father last night in Roanoke, and the brother in Norfolk. Both will reach here this morning shortly before the arrival of the body.

Send Body Home To-Day. Undertaker Christian sent a casket to Yorktown last night, by way of the Chesapeake and Ohio. Dr. Phillips and his party expected to break camp shortly after midnight and cross the York River in small boats to Yorktown, bearing the body with them, in time to catch the Baltimore boat for West Point early this morning. They will arrive in Richmond shortly after 9 o'clock, and later in the day the body will be removed to the home of Mr. George, on Monument Avenue. No arrangements will be made for the funeral until the arrival of Mr. George.

Luther George, who was a grandson of Captain Luther Wright, of Henrico county, had a wide circle of relatives and friends. He entered Richmond College two years ago, and had been one of the most popular members of his class. He was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity and was active in the college athletic team.

He was also closely associated with the work of the Seventh Street Christian Church, of which he was an active member. Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Henry H. George, III, and a younger brother, Dudley George, and by one sister, Miss Helen George. Mr. Phillips, who came to Richmond last night to give the family the details of the accident, was shocked and grieved at the suddenness with which the life of his companion had been extinguished. Mrs. Phillips, who went at once on receipt of the telegram from her son, is now in the city, and found herself unable to do anything. Mrs. George's sister, Mrs. Thomas J. Noble, was called in to tell the sad story.

TO REPAIR BRIDGE

Haveover Officials Anxious to Co-operate with Henrico County. Notice was received at the office of the clerk of Henrico county yesterday that the Board of Supervisors of Hanover county had appointed a committee to meet a like committee from Henrico to consider the advisability of making more important changes in McClellan's bridge, which crosses Chickahominy swamp, and is owned jointly by the two counties. The committee from Henrico suggested that the meeting of the two committees be held at the bridge, the time to be left to the designation of Henrico. The committee from Henrico is composed of Messrs. Thomas R. Puller, William M. Smith and J. R. Adams.



LUTHER W. GEORGE.

TARHEEL WANTS TO SHOW HIS KIDS

Believes He Can Recover from Crop Losses by Sending Triplets to Fair.

A pathetic plea is made by a North Carolinian for permission to exhibit his triplets—two boys and a girl—four years of age, at the Virginia State Fair next month. In his letter to General Manager Lloyd he says that for three years in succession his crops have failed (twice through drought and this year by flood), and that he has met with other reverses. The children are handsome and sprightly, and he dislikes the idea of making an exhibition of them, but his poverty stricken condition compels him to lay all such repugnance aside. Unfortunately, the State Fair Association has no place where such a display of competition could be made, but if there was a building on the grounds adapted to the purpose a successful baby show might be held. The North Carolinian, however, is not the first that has been received for the privilege of putting infants and small children on exhibition. Several baby shows have been conducted in Cincinnati which was a memorable affair, more than five hundred children having been entered. The prize for the best baby was \$1,200, and there were many special prizes contributed by business men. Recently the President of the Longworth, was called upon to officiate as judge at a baby show in New Jersey, and he declared, after he was through with the arduous task, that it had been the most strenuous undertaking of his life. A peculiarity of most baby shows is that the judges are usually bachelors.

"CYCLONE" RESTORES ORDER

Richmond Man Remains Insulted, But Is Held Off by Brave Henrico Officer. Several days ago Liggan engaged Mr. William Covans, teamster, to move a piano for him, and after it had been moved, he entered Richmond College to find that the piano had been so roughly handled that it was seriously damaged. On this ground he refused to pay Mr. Covans for the service, the latter entering suit for the amount. In court Covans was given judgment for \$112.50. Covans was not present at the trial, sending Mr. C. H. Tompkins, who was also a witness, to act as his agent. After the trial the enraged negro talked abusively to Mr. Tompkins, whereupon the latter turned loose a few stinging blows. Constable Samuel did not allow the fight to reach any serious stage, and all was soon quiet again, with no one hurt.

BOARD NOT RESPONSIBLE

Dr. Williams Says Suffolk Story Did Not Entail Fault. In a statement issued from the State Health Department yesterday, Dr. E. E. Williams declared that the publication of certain statements regarding the alleged unsanitary condition of the dairies supplying milk to Suffolk, Dr. Williams stated that he had written to Mayor Norfleet, of Suffolk, stating that this information was not issued from his office, and that so far as he knew it could only have come out in Suffolk. "So far as the dairies are concerned," continued Dr. Williams, "I referred the matter to the State Dairy and Food Commissioner, simply stating the facts that had come under my observation, and leaving that department to deal with the conditions according to its own judgment and powers." He added that he fully realized the injury that might be done to a town by reports, official or otherwise, regarding its healthfulness and sanitary conditions.

Governor Swanson Awar. Governor Swanson left the city last night for Cumberland Courthouse, where to-day he will deliver an address at the laying of the cornerstone of a new high school building. He will go to Gloucester Courthouse on September 14th on a similar mission.

BIG DECREASE IN SALE OF LIQUOR

Revenue Department's Report Shows Greater Consumption of Beer in Virginia.

PANIC HELPED TEMPERANCE

Prohibition Laws Made Traffic in Halfway Drinks—Less Tobacco Used.

Principally due, it is said, to the recent commercial depression, the preliminary report of the United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the fiscal year ended June 30th shows a marked decrease in receipts in Virginia from the majority of taxable articles, as compared with the figures of last year. These amounts are not final, and will be subject to slight revisions until the publication of the commissioner's annual report. The total receipts for the State of Virginia for the year ended June 30th were \$1,561,521.20, which is less than last year, but does not show so great a decrease as most of the other States. The most notable decrease was that on spirits, which amounted to \$1,128,094.74. Of this, the decrease in receipts from spirits distilled from grain is \$1,167,938.57.

Beer Traffic Increases. In connection with intoxicating drinks it is interesting to note that although spirits show such a great decrease, and that about fifteen-sixths of this fall off is on whiskey, the receipts from beer and similar fermented liquors have increased \$239,798.63.

The increase here is attributed largely to the fact that in many portions of the country the sale of whiskey is forbidden by law, but that of fermented liquors, containing a small amount of alcohol, is permitted, though the government imposes taxes on their manufacture. The prohibition measures have become so widespread, the manufacture of these liquors, which conform to the State laws, but are still subject to the government tax, has greatly increased. In Virginia, for instance, the breweries, besides making the regular beer for sale in the licensed districts, are brewing a large number of new brands for consumption in the prohibition sections, as the laws provide that such drinks may be sold without the retail liquor license. In other States also, where the sale of intoxicants is prohibited or restricted, a large business is being built up in these new products.

As a total, the receipts from all varieties of tobacco decreased \$1,948,315.43. Under this head the only articles showing increase were high-grade cigars.

Miscellaneous objects of taxation show a total decrease of \$1,098,072.81. Falling under this category, showing a decrease of \$112,901.36, and playing cards, which decreased \$11,972.27. On the various grades and varieties of oleomargarine the taxes increased \$33,455, and on adulterated butter, \$39,733.70.

BLUES LEAVE TO-MORROW

More Than 100 Members of Battalion to In-clude New England.

All is bustle in the Blues' Army as members of the battalion are making final preparations for their trip to New England. More than 100 men have made arrangements to go on the trip, and the passenger list has been made up. No civilians will be allowed on the boat, but a number of the members of the Blues' Association and others have signified their intention of going by rail, meeting the battalion at Boston and being with it during the trip through New England.

The battalion will leave to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock for Norfolk. There it will embark at 7 o'clock on a specially chartered boat over the Merchants' and Miners' Line. If all goes well the boys will land in Boston Monday morning and spend the day in the city, meeting the battalion at Boston and leaving for Hartford, Conn., where they will be the guests of the Governor's Foot Guard.

Several hundred men have been recruited for the Blues' Association, and a round of enjoyment with that organization, which was so royally entertained by the Blues last fall, the battalion will leave from Providence Saturday, September 12th, arriving in Richmond Sunday morning.

Overloaded His Horse. James Dunn (white) was fined \$10 in the Police Court yesterday morning on a charge of having overloaded a horse unit for work. The charge was brought by Emmet Taylor, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Will Locate in Virginia.

Mr. Ellsworth Leal and wife, of Chicago, are in the city, and were callers at the Department of Agriculture yesterday. They declared that they have grown tired of city life and that they desire to locate on a farm in Virginia. Mr. Kolmer talked with them, and they are expected to decide to purchase somewhere in the State.

BOARD APPROVES MAGAZINE PLAN

Believes in Revival of Southern Literary Messenger if Properly Managed.

VALUABLE AID TO RICHMOND

Publishers Explain Scope of Undertaking and Point to Indications of Success.

For two hours yesterday afternoon the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce discussed the project of reviving the publication of a general literary magazine in Richmond, under the name of the "Southern Literary Messenger." The plan was explained in detail by Professor Warren W. Phelan, Ph. D., president of the Board of Education, and by Mr. L. S. Smyth, of the publishing house of J. B. Lippincott & Co., of Philadelphia. For some months they have been interested in the plan to revive Edgar Allan Poe's magazine, and they were ready with facts and figures showing the cost and probable profits of such an undertaking.

To Help Southern Literature.

Mr. Alfred B. Williams appeared in behalf of the movement, although explaining that he had no connection with it. He spoke, however, in behalf of the development of Southern literature and of the advantages which would accrue to the city by being the home of such a journal.

Chairman John M. Miller, Jr., vice-president of the Board of Education, Bank, discussed the business outlook of such a venture, saying that many of the magazines started in past years in Southern cities had failed from lack of sufficient capital to successfully launch them on a plane with the best popular magazines of the North in both literary and mechanical perfection. He thought that much depended on the management, and said the chamber should be slow to put itself in the position of endorsing any business venture which might or might not yield a profit.

The board finally took the following action, on motion of Mr. Williams: "Resolved by the board of directors of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, that the Southern Literary Messenger be a modern monthly magazine, representing the South, and especially devoted to the literary development of this section, is a business proposition commending itself to the attention of the business community."

"That such an enterprise, in our opinion, if properly conducted, would promise substantial profit to investors and would be a valuable advertisement to the city, adding to the above, the prestige, but also to the volume of business and the amount of money annually in circulation."

New Members Elected.

The following new members were unanimously elected members of the Chamber of Commerce:

W. H. Campbell, A. T. Griffith, Johnson & Briggs, Moses May, M. Rosenbloom & Son, Waltham Printing Company, Inc., Childers Drug Company, P. C. Hoenniger, Johnston & Co., Inc., Dr. J. C. Walton, John T. Powers & Co., Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, of Virginia; Philip Whitlock, E. Kastelberg's Sons, John L. Satterfield, Warner Moore & Co., Southern Stock Yards, Otis Elevator Company.

CASE MAY BE DROPPED

Man Who Sent Obscene Communication to President Still Under Arrest.

United States Marshal Morgan Trent received official notice from his Norfolk office yesterday that deputies had taken into custody Arthur Jenkins, a marine, charged with sending an obscene communication to President Roosevelt. As soon as Judge Wadell can sign an order for his removal Jenkins will be sent to Connecticut for trial.

The nature of the communication is known only to the President and the postal authorities. It is understood that the Jenkins does not deny being the author. According to dispatches from Norfolk, the case will probably be stopped by the Washington authorities.

Government Gets Deserter.

Deputy Sheriff Garnett, Henrico jailer, returned yesterday from Philadelphia, where he went on Tuesday to deliver Harry W. Cary, a deserter from the navy, to the Lancaster. Cary was committed to the Henrico jail several weeks ago, and was transferred to naval custody by order of the department at Washington.

DANIEL TO SPEAK HERE FOR BRYAN

Democrats Plan Big Rally, with Swanson and Rheas as Other Orators.

WANT BIG RALLY FOR CITY

Party Leaders Desire to Create Greater Interest in National Campaign.

In order to awaken enthusiasm among the voters of the city and to launch the fall campaign in a fitting manner, local Democratic leaders have begun work for a grand rally, which will probably be held at the City Auditorium within the next ten days, and which Senator Daniel, Governor Swanson and Judge William F. Rhea will most likely be invited to address. Prominent party workers were discussing the matter freely around the hotel lobbies last night, and with one accord they declared that the proposed plan should be promptly carried out.

The meeting, if held, will not be the result of any organization, for none has so far been perfected, but there are many party leaders here who believe that this would be the best method of launching the campaign in Richmond for Bryan, Kern and Lamb. It is probable that a preliminary meeting will be held within the next few days, at which a definite plan will be outlined and committees named to make final arrangements for the proposed rally.

Would Draw Great Crowd. All the speakers mentioned are popular campaigners, and should the meeting be arranged according to the present suggestions, there is no question as to a large attendance. No one knows whether or not Judge Rhea will consent to make a political speech, inasmuch as he is a member of the Corporation Commission. It is well understood that he will not go to the State on a regular stump tour, but some of his friends here are hopeful that he might consent to deliver one speech in Richmond at the opening of the campaign.

The matter was quietly discussed among Democratic workers around Murphy's last night, and the suggestion seemed to meet with favor on every hand. It is probable that a preliminary meeting will be held within the next few days.

Out to the State. Although State Chairman Elyson and Secretary Breneman are quietly working for organization in the various counties and cities, they had little to give out of an interesting nature last night.

As heretofore announced, the real opening of the campaign will take place next Monday, when the circuit courts of many counties will meet. Judge Sam W. Williams, of Wythe, will speak at Front Royal. It is probable that Senator Don P. Halsey, of Lynchburg, will be sent to Charlottesville, but up to this time the appointment has not been definitely arranged. The State committee will meet here within the next ten days or two weeks, when the entire situation will be gone over and a definite plan of action outlined.

The City Democratic Committee will be called about the same time, and the affairs of the local campaign placed in the hands of the executive committee of that body. Local State leaders are beginning to wake up, and a lively campaign is anticipated.

LIQUOR CASE CONTINUED

James Morris, Charged With Selling Without a License, Bailed for Further Hearing.

James Morris, of Putnam, was charged in the Police Court yesterday morning with having sold whiskey without a license. Nineteen witnesses were called, and Morris also said the liquor on Sunday. On account of the lack of witnesses the case was continued to September 15th. Morris was bailed in the sum of \$300.

After he was arrested Morris swore out warrants against W. T. Garthright and Joseph Hicks, believing, it is said, that they had informed against him, charging them with creating disorder in his place. The case against them was dismissed.

Out-of-Town Lawyers.

Messrs. E. P. Buford, of Brunswick, and S. Gordon Cumming, of Hampton, both lawyers and former members of the Legislature, were in the city yesterday. They came to the city on private business, and were at the rooms of the Corporation Commission for some time.

The Young Men's Society to Meet.

The Young Men's Society of the Second Baptist Church, corner Adams and Franklin Streets, will hold its first fall meeting in the chapel on Saturday evening at 8:15 o'clock. Questions of vital importance will be discussed and voted on.

Promotions in Richmond Blues.

Privates William Breeden and J. Standford Hutchinson, of Company B, Richmond Light Infantry Blues, have been promoted to corporals, and will accompany the command to Boston.

College Students

Desiring early Fall Clothes will find a creditable stock here for early selection. If light weights are wanted, we are offering all of our broken lots at

HALF PRICES.

New Neckwear and Hats are awaiting calls.

Cans-Rady Company

COUNCILMEN ON EDGE AS THEY AWAIT FATEFUL NEWS

Peters and Wood May Shake Dry Bones in Announcing New Committee Appointments—Streets and Finance Likely to Be Split—Members Seek Higher Honors, Some Sharp Contests Being Expected.

About the City Hall there is but one topic of conversation—the list of Councilmen, which will be announced by the two branches to-night. The presidents of each branch are keeping their counsel, and beyond assuring every member that he will be placed on some committee, nothing official has been given out. Some men have picked out of their assignments with tolerable accuracy, but as each man will have two or three committees, the list is a difficult one to make up. In the constitution of the Street Committee, the Finance Committee and the Committee on Relief of the Poor, the latter body which has in a large measure the attention of the public.

Already there are discussions of the various chairmanships, and some of these have been favored with a degree of accuracy. It seems that the Finance Committee will be headed by Mr. H. R. Pollard, Jr., who will head the Finance Committee, with Colonel Barton H. Grundy as sub-chairman. Alderman W. H. Adams will probably continue to wield the gavel in the Street Committee. A boom was launched yesterday for Alderman E. Douglas Richardson, son of the Mayor, as chairman of the Committee on Electricity. The importance of this committee will be greatly augmented under the new regime, as to its care will be entrusted the erection of the new municipal electric lighting plant, for which a bond issue has recently been authorized. The gavel of the Light Committee will probably fall to Sub-committee on the meeting of the members of the lower branch make a fight on having so many chairmen from the upper branch. Rumor has it

that Captain Morgan R. Mills will head the Water Committee. Councilman Julius Hobson will probably continue at the head of the Street Cleaning Committee, and Alderman Robert Whittier, Jr., will retain the chairmanship of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings. A fleeting rumor in the City Hall yesterday suggested Mr. Umiaut had not been a member of this committee heretofore. A more probable suggestion for the chairmanship is Dr. Frank M. Read. Mr. Umiaut will probably continue as chairman of the Finance, Charter and Reform Committee, a body which is called to pass on all matters of strictly legislative nature. Although the proposed changes in the rules of the Council did not pass, there is a decided aver-sion to any further legislative member chairman of more than one standing committee.

May Split Committee.

President Swanson's early announcement that he did not favor having the same men on the Streets and Finance Committees will, if carried into effect, prevent both Mr. Harvie Spence and Mr. Gilbert K. Pollock from holding their former committee assignments. The side of the fence they will fall on will hardly be publicly known until the list is read.

At all events the suspense in municipal circles will be over to-night, and to-morrow calls will be issued by City Clerk Ben T. August for the initial meeting of the new Council on Monday. It is a legal holiday it is not probable that any of the meetings will be called before Tuesday.

LAY CORNER-STONE FOR SYNAGOGUE

Impressive Masonic Ceremony at Keneseth Israel Attended by Large Crowds.

Before a large audience, and with beautiful ceremonies, celebrating the laying of the corner-stone of the new synagogue of the Temple Congregation, Keneseth Israel, on Nineteenth Street, between Marshall and Grace, was laid yesterday afternoon, the services beginning at 4 o'clock. The Masonic ceremonies were conducted by Fraternal Lodge No. 53, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Temple Chapter No. 32, Royal Arch Masons, acting as escort. The ceremonies were presided over by Master Worshipful Master Joseph W. Eggleston, assisted by the grand marshal of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

A flourish of trumpets brought the audience to order, the services beginning with an address by Master Worshipful Master Eggleston, who said that the high purposes of the Masons and the Jews, relating, in course of his speech, some of the beautiful stories which are among the oldest of orders, secular and religious.

In Due and Accepted Form.

The corner-stone was laid upon its bed of mortar by Master Worshipful Master Eggleston, who, in the name of Keneseth Israel, and the Most Worshipful Grand Master proclaimed the corner-stone laid in ample and ancient form.

The address representing the congregation was delivered by Rabbi David Klein, of Petersburg. The address was the excellent choir, consisting of forty or more voices. Preceding the benediction by Mr. Theodore F. Levy, the choir and audience joined in singing the national hymn, "America."

COL. BUTTON RETURNS

Insurance Commissioner Much Pleased With Bryan Prospects.

Colonel Joseph H. Button, Insurance Commissioner, returned yesterday morning from Detroit, where he attended the meeting of the thirteenth annual convention of commissioners. He is greatly pleased with his trip and with the work accomplished. His next meeting will be held at Colorado Springs about this time in 1903, the exact date to be fixed by the executive committee.

Colonel Button stopped at many cities on his way back and forth, and returned several days in New York. He is highly encouraged at the Democratic outlook, and says he believes Bryan and Kern stand a fine chance of election. He said that he looks upon Kansas, Nebraska, Illinois, Indiana and New York as largely favorable to Bryan.

Colonel Button spent the day in his office disposing of his mail and other routine matters.

RIFLEMEN PRAISED

Governor Compliments Shooting Done by Virginians.

Governor Swanson has issued a circular letter highly commending the record of the Virginia team at Camp Perry. The letter concludes as follows: "In accordance with paragraph 2, G. O. No. 18, A. G. O., constituting the team and offering medals for the three men making the highest scores, the following awards are made: 'The Governor's medal to Corporal C. L. Harts, Company L, Seventeenth Regiment Infantry, Total, 245 points. 'The Adjutant-General's medal to Quartermaster-Sergeant C. T. Hawley, Company C, Seventeenth Regiment Infantry, Total, 229 points. 'The Military Board's medal to Captain C. M. Wallace, Jr., Company C, Seventeenth Regiment Infantry, Total, 227 points. And a prize of \$10, offered by Colonel G. A. Denney, to the man making the highest score in the skirmish run, won also by Corporal Harts.'

The medals will be presented by Inspector-General Jo Luma Stern.

GERMAN ASSERTS HIS INNOCENCE

B. F. Howard, Alleged Check Flasher, Tells Good Story in His Cell.

Rather halting in his handling of the English tongue, B. F. Howard, who says his name is Howard, not Howard, reported last night that he was not guilty of passing worthless checks in Richmond, but that it was all a sad mistake. "I was in pinnis here," he said, dejectedly. "I send der man Johnson to New York to get Cherman laborers to work down here. I was partners mit him, and he charged me with passing out der warrant, and here I am." He opened his hands expressively, shrugged his shoulders and sighed.

How It All Happened.

Howard brought her from Charlottesville yesterday by Detective-Sergeant McMahon, who has been camping on his trail ever since the alleged culprit left Richmond some time ago. He is charged with having passed a worthless check for \$30. He says it was for only \$4. Howard is also said to have passed himself off as Korn in Charlottesville, and as Hagan in Staunton. He declares that the fraud of his own name—Howard—in all three places.

"I went into partnership mit a man as employment bureau," he said, "and he was to get Cherman people here on der farms, but we got only two. My partner he put in some money, and we was to divide der profits. Dere was none. We sent a man to New York to get people, but he got none. I went to Charlottesville to sell farms then; and I haf no money to pay vat I owe. I did not succeed, but I haf tried. De man went into pinnis mit me, and we worked together. Dere on der farms comin' in, but all was goin' out. Den der man Johnson put in \$30. He went to New York, but he did not get anything, and I belief he swore out der warrant. I was born in Germany, and I haf been here four years. I am twenty-five years old."

Howard, as he calls himself, tells a simple tale, and seems to be a respectable young man. But the police have a different idea about him. The matter will be cleared up in Police Court this morning.

THREE HORSES BURNED

Midnight Fire Arouses Neighborhood With Brilliantly Burning Stable.

Fire last night shortly before 12 o'clock alarmed the neighborhood and damaged a brick stable in the rear of No. 113 West Clay Street, the property of M. S. Rosenbloom, who, with his family, is living in the house on the front of the lot, formerly the property of Mr. Milton Block. Three horses, one a valuable carriage animal, and the others delivery horses, were suffocated, and several vehicles, including two delivery wagons and two buggies, were more or less damaged. Besides the horses, the loss will not amount to more than \$250, and is covered by insurance.

Engines 4 and 5 and truck 3, in charge of Assistant Chief Jones, responded to the call, finding the roof of the stable and a frame shed attached in a bright blaze and the neighbors in a panic. No cause could be ascertained for the outbreak, the chief suggesting the possibility of negro craps-shooters looting in the stable, smoking. Although the blaze was right under the windows of the main house there was no damage to the residence.

Mr. Matthews Improving. Dr. William P. Matthews, who was operated on at the Memorial Hospital last week, is getting along well. The operation was an agonizing and two buggies will be able to leave the hospital in about ten days.

LAYING CORNER STONE AT KENESETH ISRAEL



—Photo by Foster